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L. L. HINSON KILLED IN AUTO WRECK FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Elba Cabinet Worker Fatally Injured When Car Overturned On Elba-Brockton Highway; Was Hurrying To Mother's Bedside.

L. L. Hinson, age 40, a cabinet worker who had been employed in Elba for the past several weeks, died at the Memorial Hospital in Enterprise Sunday morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, which occurred on the Elba-New Brockton highway about two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hinson had been working in the shop of W. S. Reeves here, and Friday morning received a letter announcing the critical illness of his mother at her home in Reno, Ga. He left Elba for the Georgia city shortly after noon Friday, and had only been gone a few minutes when news of the accident was received here. The exact cause of the accident has not been determined, as the injured man was only conscious for brief moments after reaching the hospital. One report is to the effect that his car was struck by a heavy truck, the driver of which did not stop. Another report is that he was driving at high speed when a tire blew out causing his Ford coupe to turn a somersault, throwing him out of the car to the highway.

A passing motorist found the injured man lying in the highway near his car, which was badly torn up, and carried him to the hospital in Enterprise. His relatives were notified, and it is said that a brother visited the hospital in Enterprise. It is also reported that Mr. Hinson's mother, who was ill at the time of the fatal accident, died a few minutes before her son died.

The body of Hinson was prepared for burial and sent home Sunday night for burial.

Ozark War Hero Given Cross For Gallantry

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Maj. Almer Flowers, of Ozark, for extraordinary heroism in action in France with the fighting 107th Infantry of the Rainbow Division was announced Sunday by the War Department. The citation follows: Almer Flowers, formerly major, then captain 107th Infantry, 2nd Division, American Expeditionary Force, for extraordinary heroism in action during the attack on the Cotiche-Chafflon, France, Oct. 15-16, 1918. Capt. Flowers, after his battalion commander was wounded and executed early in the attack, took command and reorganized the remnants of the 2nd and 3rd battalions, leading them to a successful final attack.

Capt. Flowers, disregarding his own danger, made a personal reconnaissance alone and ascertained that the enemy was preparing for a counter attack. Then leading his battalion in a final assault, the command repulsed the counter attack and captured or killed practically the entire force of the enemy. His disregard for his own personal safety, coolness and good judgment were an inspiration to his men and inspired them to their final objective.

Maj. Flowers is now a patient at the Veterans' Bureau Hospital at Gulfport, Miss.

NOTICE

All Sacred Harp Singers, and those who love the Sacred Harp Music, are invited to come to Elba and meet with Elba Singing Society, at Christian church, Be on hand at 2 o'clock p. m. first Sunday in July, and bring your song books. D. C. Marley

Dorsey Sez:

During May and June we delivered
60 Ford Cars.

That's why Ford business is GOOD

Messrs Charlie Ben and Alphus Elba, who have made their home in Winter Haven, Fla., for one day last week one of the finest the past three or four years, are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Elba. They have many friends in Elba who are always glad to see them.

Leadership Schools Were Highly Profitable

The leadership schools which were held by Mr. Tredgill and Mr. Jones, poultry specialists from Auburn and Montgomery, in Enterprise and Elba last week, proved most profitable. Seventy-five people interested in poultry raising, breeding, feeding, culling, housing and controlling diseases and parasites were present.

These meetings hope to get to the bottom of the real value of proper care of his flock. Poultry, the every other form of livestock, must have constant care and study in order to make it prove its real worth.

The farm and home agents are ready to help you get your flock on a paying basis, so your time and money will be well spent. Poultry will enroll for will give you the latest and best information on raising poultry.

During the winter and spring of 1929, a total of 18 cars, two train loads—of poultry were shipped out of our state through the poultry that came to the counties under the direction of your farm and home agents. The cars carried to market 1,396,872 pounds of poultry, which returned to 34,000 farmers in 42 counties \$347,393.28.

Our county shipped four carloads of poultry this year without any special effort, so let's make an extra effort another year and increase our flock along with raising the standard of our flocks, thus building a reputation for our county that will prove ourselves proud of Coffee County's poultry.

W. M. Ray, Farm Agent.

Ally Hughes, Home Agent.

BOAT OVERTURNS AND TRIO DROWN NEAR TALLADEGA

Two Boys Witness Plight and Run For Help, But Rescuers Arrive Too Late; Only One Body Recovered Sunday.

TALLADEGA, Ala., June 30.—A man and two women were drowned late Sunday afternoon in Choalaco Creek near Turner's Mill when their boat overturned. Turner's Mill is fifteen miles from here.

The dead are: Tom Ingram, 45, employed by the Anniston Hardware Co. Miss Willie Hendrix, 35, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Edward Hendrix, 35, of Birmingham.

The boat, an outboard motor, was overturned before the dam when it struck a snag at Turner's Mill. The pilot of the party was seen by four young boys who went for help.

Help arrived too late and the first body, that of Mrs. Hendrix, was recovered at 5 p. m., an hour after the boat overturned.

The other bodies had not been recovered late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lewis Han, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with relatives in Elba.

Miss Fernell Harper has returned home after a visit to relatives in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. H. H. McCall has returned to her home in Opelika, after a few days' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper.

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ALABAMA CONGRES- SIONAL DISTRICTS MAY BE CHANGED

Alabama Will Lose One Congressional District; Reapportionment means Marked Shifting Of Lines Over State, It Is Believed.

In event the Legislature of Alabama, meeting in 1931, should decide to redistrict the state so that each congressional district would have approximately the same population, as contemplated by the Constitution of the United States, there would be a radical change in the district map of the state and many counties would find themselves in differently numbered districts from the one they are now listed in.

Under an act of Congress since President Hoover assumed the reins of government, Alabama loses one congressman as a result of the reapportionment bill. The 1921 Legislature of Alabama will have the duty of reapportioning the state, or failing in that the nine Alabama congressmen to which the state will be entitled, will be elected from the state at large.

Under the law it is necessary that counties in a congressional district be adjacent to each other, and that the population of each county must touch borders in a congressional district. It will be noted that the first of our world all counties must touch borders in a congressional district.

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New Brockton News

Mrs. C. W. Folson and little Virginia spent Sunday in Elba the guests of relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker and children, of Helena, Ala., are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Ward.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and daughters, Virginia and Martha, and Mrs. J. W. Tucker and children spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinzie, of Bainbridge, Ga.

Mrs. Austin Harris and Mrs. Tom Brock, leaders of the Junior League Baptist Church at Chickenville Sunday.

Miss Alta Folson is visiting her brother, Mr. Y. E. Folson, at Elba, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rains and children attended the League at Fabernacle Sunday night.

Miss Nell Crabtree is spending the summer at the home of Miss Kate Jones on Thursday, June 27, from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Mrs. Levey Jones who ushered them to the receiving line which included the hosts, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Miss Cora Hayes and Mrs. C. W. King, sister of the groom. They were then carried to the bride's room in which they registered, presided over by Mrs. Herbert Jones. They were then served sandwiches and fruit punch by Misses Wanda Mosley, Bessie McDaniel, Dorothy Brooks and Mary Alice Jones. Miss Nadine Ingram ushered them to the bedroom where the lovely gifts were on display.

Mrs. George McDowell furnished piano music during the afternoon.

About sixty guests called during the afternoon.

The report shows the following:

Alabama National Red Cross ----- \$ 40,000.00
Through Office of Governor ----- 177,808.86
American Red Cross Chapter ----- 197,009.77
And from Miscellaneous Sources ----- 30,645.81

The Expenditures follow:

Elba ----- \$101,125.18
Geneva ----- 122,256.86
Montgomery ----- 5,215.31
Selma ----- 14,615.18
Troy ----- 13,159.61
Brewton ----- 47,020.12
Milledgeville, Ga. ----- 4,689.84
Pensacola, Fla. ----- 2,063.34
Caryville, Fla. ----- 34,033.95
Columbus, Ga. ----- 3,384.44
Bainbridge, Ga. ----- 2,824.70
Newton, Ga. ----- 2,040.82
Blountstown, Fla. ----- 917.59
State of Mississippi ----- 704.8

Alabama at large ----- 19,685.20
Baldwin County area ----- 1,006.8
Florida at large ----- 2,500.00
Med. and Pub. Health ----- 7,846.99
Field Supervision ----- 35,306.57
Follow up nutrition ----- 15,000.00
And reserve for unforeseen contingencies ----- 3,565.33

Total ----- \$441,464.33

Mr. Williamson in his report of the "Alabama at Large" explained that the supplies unaccounted for having been dropped from airplane and for similar contingencies.

Fidelis Sunday School Class Holds Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fidelis Sunday school class of the Baptist Church was held at the park Monday evening, July 1st. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Lillie Harper; 1st vice pres, Miss Eunora Farris; 2nd vice pres, Mrs. W. C. Braxwell; 3rd vice pres, Miss Zedie Rowe; secretary, Miss Evelyn Allred; reporter, Miss Sidney Rainer.

The class made a pledge on the work of repairing the church and pasturing, and each member is to make or give one dollar on the pledge, the weather being too hot to attempt to raise the amount by doing special work.

After the adjournment of the business meeting a delightful picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. M. Whittaker, of Opelika, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Folson, this week.

Miss Margaret Garrett, who is attending summer school at A. P. L., spent Sunday in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins and two children, of Clanton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rainer and other relatives here.

Milford Collier, of Birmingham, spent last weekend in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier.

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RED CROSS OFFICE IN ELBA CLOSED SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Program of Rehabilitation Is Completed In Coffee County; Three And One-Half Months After Flood Of March 14-15.

The American National Red Cross has finished its program of rehabilitation in Coffee County three and one-half months after the flood of March 14-15.

The office closed Saturday, June 29. During this time the rehabilitation program consisted of giving food, clothing, shelter, medical care, household goods, repairing homes, furnishing feed and livestock to farmers, also fertilizer and other services consistent with rebuilding the flooded area.

This work was conducted by experienced Red Cross case workers. All awards were passed on by the local committee. These awards were based on the family need and handled with the utmost confidence. It is the custom for the workers to never reveal any name or details given by the beneficiary. The family problems are closely guarded by the worker, and at no time are they ever disclosed to the public.

\$441,464.00 was expended for the Southeastern Flood Relief work.

A sum of \$15,000.00 also is on hand for a "follow-up" nutrition program which will require the service of six workers, according to H. B. Williamson, director. According to Mr. Williamson the workers will keep in contact with the families affected. Special efforts will be made to check pellagra, which is said to be presenting a real problem. The State Health and Child Welfare Departments are co-operating.

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CONTRACT LET FOR BRIDGE OVER PE- RIVER AT ELI

Work Will Be Commenced At Once By T. P. Wright Of East Point, Ga. Successful Bidder; On Contracts Awarded.

Contract was awarded by the State Highway Commission today of this work for construction of a steel and concrete bridge over the Pea River, at Elba, to T. P. Wright, of East Point, Ga. to whom the contract was let. A begin work at once on the structure. The contract price is the job is \$60,800.

Other bridge construction contracts awarded by the Highway Commission at the same time is Coffee County, underpans at Enterprise; Carter Construction Co., Geneva, \$9,053.

Henry County, bridge construction on the new highway between Abbeville and Columbia, J. T. M. Lemery, Eatonton, \$65,735.

Calhoun County, construction of three concrete overhead crossings on the highway between Abbeville and Gadsden; Garrett Brothers Camp Hill, \$19,851.25.

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